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Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston. *5.01, 9.43, a. m.; 4.07, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West. 9.43, a. m.; 3.32, *10.02 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

Trains Leave South Paris Depot

For Portland and Lewiston—5.09 and 9.53 a. m.; 4.16 p. m.
For Bethel, Berlin and West—9.53 a. m.; 3.40 and 10.11 p. m.

Electric Car Service.

Cars of Norway and Paris Street Railway leave head of Main street, Norway, and Market square, South Paris, during fair, every 15 minutes. from 6.30 a. m. to 6.00 p. m., crossing at Fair Grounds.
After 6.00 p. m. leave Norway every 30 minutes to 10.00 o'clock, and leave South Paris at 15 and 45 minutes after each hour to 10.15. Cars will run later for dances, entertainmnts or other gatherings.
At crowded times, cars will be run double.
F. B. LEE, Supt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Look out for pick-pockets.

Thomas J. Whitman of Boston is in Norway.

The shoe factory will shut down, Wednesday.

A. F. Andrews & Sons run a saw mill at North Paris.

James A. Cole of Limington has been visiting T. W. Bean.

Mrs. M. M. Russell of Yarmouthville is visiting in town.

S. Norman Buck, formerly of Norway, is in town during the fair.

We have all been hoping our soldiers would get home in time to attend the fair.

Mrs. Irving Favor and daughter Florence of Connecticut are visiting at F. P. Towne's.

Major B. F. Bradbury returned from Chickamauga, Monday. His health is still poor.

Charles A. Pride has been making an addition to his farm by clearing land on the intervale.

Judge H. C. Davis says he has a cane that came from Iloilo, one of the Philippine Islands.

Rev. Sumner Bangs and wife of Tenant's Harbor are visiting his brother, Henry J. Bangs.

Pair of nose nipping eye glasses and case found in the street and left at this office for owner.

F. A. Donahue and Frank Williams of Lynn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott.

Sadie Kendall and Nellie Butler, who have been at York Beach during the summer, are visiting in town.

Captain Wright Bisbee of North Adams, Mass., is attending the fair. He intends to stop in town a month.

Geo. A. Cole has 150 bundles of rolls that he wants the owners to come and get, as the rats are making sad havoc.

The work of canning corn is about through at the Norway factory. They are to can apples after finishing the corn.

Charles L. Seaver who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has gone to Cambridgeport, Mass. He has lived for several years at Worcester.

The Grand Trunk Railway announces very low fares for the Oxford county fair. On Wednesday and Thursday special trains will run after the trotting.

This is Norway and South Paris' gala season, when all the old friends return, and everyone has a good time. Few would willingly miss the Old Oxford County Fair. It grows better each year.

From early fall till the snow flies is the season when thieves and robbers thrive. They are doubtless laying in a store for winter. Look out for the fastings on your buildings and for your treasures.

Remember that the social event of the Fair is the Cattle Show Ball in Norway Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. The Norway Cadet Band Orchestra will discourse its best dance music and a most enjoyable time is assured.

The ticket sale for the Maine Musical Festival will be held at F. P. Stone's Drug Store, Saturday, Sept. 24th, in the forenoon. In the afternoon at F. A. Thayer's store, South Paris. The tickets can be selected from a diagram.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Nichols of Brooklyn is at the Oxford.

Miss Bennett of Boston, is at the Oxford.

Mrs. Mary Cassell of Kalamazoo, is at Mr. McNeal's.

Miss H. A. Pike returns to her school in Waltham, this week.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox has been visiting friends in Ossipee, N. H.

Rev. Fr. Linnehan returned to his home in Biddeford, Saturday.

The Fryeburg band will furnish music during the West Oxford Fair.

D. W. Hazeltine and A. D. Sullivan of Portland were in town, this week.

Abbie Smith goes to Waltham, this week, to enter the new church school.

Dr. A. L. Shirley of Bridgewater, Mass., made a short visit here, this week.

Mattie E. Randall is engaged as teacher in the public schools of Waltham, Mass.

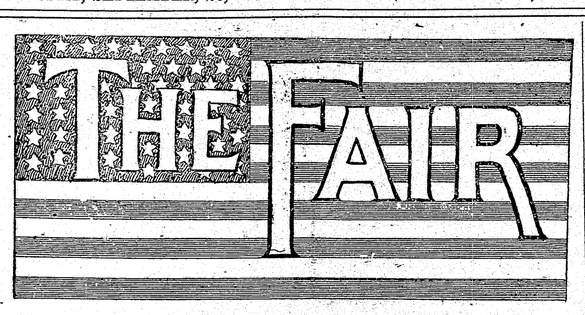
Mrs. E. E. Hastings has a night-blooming cereus containing many beautiful flowers.

Edgar A. Kahare, formerly teacher in the academy, made a short visit here, last week. He is now attending Bowdoin college.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews of Boston gave a very interesting talk upon India, in the vestry, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Andrews is a friend of Pundita Ramabi and spent several months with her in India, last year.

The Woman's Club elected as delegate to the State Federation meeting, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth. The president of the club, Mrs. T. L. Eastman, will also attend the meeting. The local club are to study the history of Maine, the coming year, beginning with the history of this town.

It is said the First Maine Regiment will get their furloughs as soon as the paymaster arrives and dispenses. $25.00 pays the regiment its month's wages.



Men You Want to See.

President—John A. Roberts, Norway.
Vice-President—Henry D. Hammond, Paris.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. C. T. King, South Paris.
Trustees—James W. Libby, Harford (P. O. North Turner); Winfield S. Starbird, South Paris; John Wyman, Norway; Charles H. George, Hebron; Edward W. Penley, Greenwood (P. O. West Paris).
Marshal—N. H. Bolster, South Paris.
Superintendents of Grounds—John A. Roberts, Henry D. Hammond.
Superintendents of Stock—John Wyman, Edward W. Penley.
Superintendents of Horses—Winfield S. Starbird, Edward W. Penley.
Superintendent of Hall—Charles H. George.
Superintendents of Committees—Henry D. Hammond, John A. Roberts.
Entries in all classes are under charge of A. C. T. King.

How the Fair Began.

Tuesday, the first day of the fair, dawned bright and clear, but a chill wind blew and the overcoated fakir shivered as he shouted. There was the bustle of preparation everywhere and the sound of hammers resounded through the air. Exhibits of every kind and their owners thronged the secretary's office and the bookkeeping work on the entries was a job for four or five smart penmen. The superintendents of the different departments were busy men indeed. The fair was on and if the next 60 hours doesn't weary both mind and body, you may count yourself lucky.

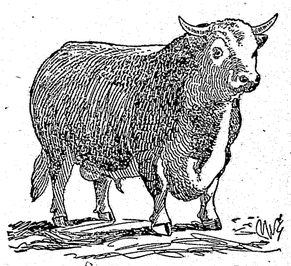
About the Grounds.

A. T. Heath of Gilead is the man with the merry-go-round, the best patronized attraction on the grounds. He is under new canvas and runs without regard to weather.

Walter Briggs came all the way from Boston to set up a cigar table where the boys with nickels to spare can roll a ball with the certainty of winning at least once. Frank Hardy is the barker for this combination.

Sam Anderson from Oldtown has a striking machine which you hit with your fist.

Old Orchard pop corn—Fred Rowe of Saco, manager.



PICTURESQUE HEREFORD BULL.

Shaw Business College of Portland are distributing a good deal of useful reading on the grounds.

The advertisers who advertise in this paper are all reliable firms and you will find their goods as they tell you. Before going home from the fair should you want to buy any kind of goods for fall and winter they would be pleased to show you what they have, and they have good assortments of carefully selected goods of all kinds. The prices are right and the styles are correct.

Elsie Desmond has a tent where she reads your past, present and future in the palm of your hand. Superstitious people and many who are not superstitious patronize her.

J. B. Langlos of Bangor runs a base ball range and furnishes fun at target practice.

W. G. McKeen of Portland has a rifle range.

The old reliable striking machine which you pound with a mallett is owned and occupied and presided over by E. L. McKeen of Portland.

Shorty White's lunch counter is run by Shorty White of Auburn. Frankfurters are the main stay of his business but he has lots of other eatables.

C. J. King of Westfield, Mass., is at the old game of selling horsewhips. "I'm the same old man that always has a good time, bring good weather and draw a big crowd.

A. J. Nevers, bottler and grocer of Norway, has an exclusive privilege on selling victuals and drink at the grand stand and also runs a big booth beside the merry-go-round. They are old favorites and never fail to get their share of the business.

John White of Oxford runs an ice cream and lemonade stand.

J. O. Elwell of Brunswick manages a frankforter stand and draws a lot of business for he has a powerful voice.

Prof. E. Williams of Portland is in the spectacle business and says he can fit any eyes and will do the work where you find him.

Mike Shapiro of Lewiston does a rousing trade in frankforters and soft drinks.

Mike Sopiro of Lewiston has a big wagon load of tinware that he hawks about and is particular to show to the ladies.

Perley Allen of Mechanic Falls rattles the corn popper a good deal.

South Paris Congregational Circle has an ice cream stand under canvass where they dispose of great quantities of Shurtleff's delicious ice cream.

L. F. Abbott of the Lewiston Journal arrived on the grounds bright and early, Tuesday, and immediately started in to write up the story of the fair. We call him Uncle Abbott and he says he don't object. He never seems to hurry but somehow he sets a pace that is hard to follow by younger reporters. The fact is he knows how to report a fair.

Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris is new man in the position of marshal. He is a hustler and keeps things moving.

W. C. Williams of Readfield is the man with the stickpins and wire work. Engraving done while you wait.

A. L. & E. F. Goss of Lewiston have a display of dairy machinery in charge of F. A. Rich. The United States cream separator in several sizes, Babcock test, a dog power, etc. They have exhibited here for a number of years and say it pays them.

The Oxford County ADVERTISER will have a full account of the fair. Order one sent to your address before going home. Only four cents, postage prepaid.

Hall.

Norway Grange, which has never before failed to win first premium, makes no exibit, this year. Paris Grange displays lots of stuff in the same old place in the upper hall, on the west side. Frederick Robie Grange of Otisfield Gore is opposite, and the Grangers from Hebron locate their display at the end, as in former years.

William C. Leavitt of Norway has a section of the lower hall with a display of Atlantic and Glenwood ranges and heating stoves. He keeps on hand and gives away lots of advertising matter, besides personally soliciting trade. Family Glenwood, Glenwood H., Sunny Glenwood (the $15 range that Mr. Leavitt is pushing), Atlantic Grand and Ideal Atlantic constitute the ranges. For heaters he shows Glenwood Wood Parlor Plain Heater, Glenwood Sub-Base, Atlantic Coal Heater, Our Glenwood. The Glenwood range with its multiplicity of interchangeable parts and thermometer in the oven door attracts lots of attention from cooks.

A. A. Edson, Maine general agent, has an exhibit of dairy implements. First is a dog-power with two big dogs, a smooth-coated St. Bernard and a mastiff, to change works running it. The De Lavel separator in a full line of sizes, churns, babcock test, etc.

T. W. Shaw of Montreal, P. Q., glass engravers, do work which is a novelty here, and sells well. They engrave designs, mottoes, names, anything you want, on glassware.

Register of Probate Albert D. Park has a stack of more than 50 house plants, all potted in nice jardinieres which goes far toward setting off this beautiful collection. It is backed by stalks of corn a dozen feet tall and loaded with ripe ears. Charles H. George, superintendent of hall, had the same position at the state fair in Lewiston, and he says: "We didn't have at Lewiston an exhibit that was nearly half so good as this lot of house plants." We looked at them and thought the statement reasonable and not—as many will suppose—improbable. To begin with, there are ten varieties of begonia, great, broad-leafed, showy plants. The rest are 4 varieties of ivy, 6 of fuchsia, Fayal and Sword ferns, 2 kinds of heliotrope, 5 kinds of geraniums with variegated leaves, a dozen other geraniums and pelargiums, sanseveria zelanica (with long, sword-shaped, mottled, green leaves), Chinese lantern plant, a large oleander just ready to unfold some scarlet blossoms, a malvaviscus shrub with big crimson flowers, 4 kinds of carnation, 3 of cactus, several japonicas, ageratum with a wealth of purple blooms, guava plant, vinca, several kinds of oxalis and 2 kinds of helianthus. Mr. Park also exhibits some garden truck, comprising tomatoes, white spine cucumbers, cabbage and some of the handsomest black sweet corn we ever saw. He also exhibits cut flowers which will be described elsewhere.

Victualers.

Staples & Leavitt from Auburn occupy the restaurant next the entrance. They are new comers.

Twitchell Brothers of Oxford deal out oyster stews at the accustomed place and also run a fruit cart. They are popular and do a good business, as folks know they sell good stuff.

Mrs. Bradeen of Norway is again in the angle of the court below the Main Hall and sells breakfast, dinner or supper, all well cooked.

Alvin Lovejoy of Oxford is quartered next and runs an attractive restaurant.

Arthur Goss of Auburn deals in soft drinks, cigars, etc.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston makes a tintype of yourself while you wait and amuses the boys with African Dodger, cane rack, etc.

C. A. Hallowell of Auburn sets out a five or ten cent lunch, soft drinks, etc.

A. J. Parker of Cornish has a tent full of peanuts, cigars, bottled soda, etc.

George Blaisdell is a candy maker and has other such goods.

W. A. Stone from Lewiston was the first hot dog man to arrive, and the succulent frankforter finds many purchasers.

William H. Winchester of South Paris has a candy stand and also shows kinetoscope pictures.

The ladies of Norway Universalist society occupy the third restaurant below the hall. They draw lots of custom for the victuals are good.

Walter P. Maxim has put one of his telephones in the South Paris Congregationalists' restaurant connecting with telephones at Norway, South Paris and Paris Hill. Messenger service is also furnished there.

SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry was in town, Monday.

Corporal Carl M. Gray is at home from Augusta for a few days.

Alfred Fuller broke a finger while practising football, the other day.

Sewell Parker has sold his stand on Stony brook road to Leroy Abbott.

Rev. R. J. Haughton attends Maine Congregational conference at Saco, this week.

Chauncey S. Richardson and wife are visiting her brother, N. S. Baker, at Newry.

Mrs. Agnes D. Bartlett of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham.

George A. Wilson, jr., has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to take a graduate course in electrical engineering.

Charles Hammond is substituting for Fred Chandler in the telegraph office while Chandler has a vacation.

Mabel Harlow and Etta Royal have opened dressmaking rooms in Mrs. Rounds' residence on Main street.

George W. Cook visited at his old home near Sherbrooke, P. Q., last week, and went to the Eastern Counties Fair.

The Epworth League gave a reception to the older members of the Methodist society, Wednesday afternoon, of last week.

Mrs. John Stanley of Auburn is visiting her son, Wirt Stanley. Newton Stanley and wife of Portland were at his brother's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ives, wife of the night operator at the telegraph office, has gone to New York state to visit her parents. She is in very poor health.

Rev. F. N. J. Horan of Livermore Falls has been assisting Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa in some extra meetings at St. Catherine's church. Sunday, thirty people came up from Lewiston to attend the meetings, and among their number was a good choir, who sung very acceptably.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Newton, Mass., are visiting George A. Briggs. Mr. Temperley is a house painter and, last May, as he was at work on a building the staging broke and he fell to the ground, breaking his back. A specialist was summoned at once, who set his back and put him in a plaster cast, which he wore for about three months. Mr. Temperley is now able to walk around and the doctor tells him he will soon be as well as ever. Mrs. Temperley was formerly Miss Stella Rawson of this place.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. J. Libby has been putting quite a large addition on his store.

Walter J. Bartlett and wife are visiting his mother at this village.

Jamie Finney of Bethel visited his cousin, Ralph Bacon, on his wheel, last week.

Mrs. Abel Bacon visited at D. A. Cole's and also visited friends in the village, last week.

Franklin Grange conferred the 1st and 2d degrees on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Milton, Saturday.

Our town meeting this year was the most quiet in our remembrance. The door of the town hall was open and occasionally a man would pass in and out again quietly. No enthusiasm, no political excitement and it seemed that but few cared whether there was any election or not. J. H. Davis and Henry Russ acted as ballot clerks, and on counting up it was found that only 111 persons had voted—96 Republicans, 13 Democrats, 1 Prohibition and 1 People's Party. Only about 60 voted on the amendment, mostly in the affirmative.

Our corn shop finished packing, Saturday noon, and Saturday night the help were all made happy by receiving pay for their labor. About 400,000 cans have been packed, the largest amount in any one season since the shop was built. The abundant crop has been a godsend to the farmers, this year, as the low price paid for the corn leaves the profits almost nothing with an ordinary crop. It is generally talked that a very large per cent. of our farmers will plant yellow corn next year unless the price of sweet corn is advanced a little.

NORTH LOVELL.

Rev. J. W. Webster and wife of Newport have been visiting friends and former parishioners, the past week.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler of Bethel and a niece from the West called at Nathaniel Palmer's, last week, on their way to Lovell village.

H. W. Palmer has put a large piazza around two sides of Mr. Chubb's house. John Fox did the stone work. It makes a great improvement.

The last boarder left H. W. Palmer's, Friday morning. Arthur Stone and Roger Flint left, Thursday, going on foot through the mountains.

Galand Nash of Boston, who has been visiting his uncle, Marshall Evans, returned to his home, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans accompanied him.

Mrs. Jane Wilson passed away, Monday, the 12th inst., at the advanced age of 87 years. She has been a pensioner since the Civil War and has for the greater part of the time made her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson. Funeral services, Wednesday p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Grindell.

Cigarette-Smoking Women.

Report says that the Czarina has set her face resolutely against cigarette-smoking by women. Cigarette-smoking by ladies seems to be very much more common in Europe than in this country, and the fact that the Czarina is so emphatically opposed to it indicates that, in Russia at least, it must be rather prevalent. Of the few American ladies who smoke, the majority will be found to have brought the habit back from Europe, where it is possible to form and practice it in very good society. Why women don't smoke a great deal more than they do is rather a puzzling question. If tobacco is as good a thing as the consumption of it indicates, there is no obvious reason why men should have a monopoly of it. Perhaps women's indifference to it is one more sign of their superiority; or possibly fashion, which has so much to answer for, has some things, and this among them, to its credit.—[Harper's Bazar.

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A Rubaiyat of the Fair.

With the usual apologies to Omar Khayyam.

Anon, the steer with pale, curled horns,
The picture of a sweet content,
Whose placid eyes on us are bent,
As gleefully he stamps our corns,—

Swaps glances with a sheep that's tied,
And views his owner buy a whip,
While now a sultry groan doth slip,
For he doth think 'tis for his hide.

A lemo-man whose beverage red
Hath vied with rum to drown mankind,
Faints dead at peeling he doth find,
And lifting feet stands on his head.

Ye faithful swain and only she
Who hath the power his life to charm,
Doth cease to pile on neighbor's farm
The rocks—comes to the fair with glee.

The fakirs bold with chains of gold,
Bespeak their wares with clamorous shout,
And he who buys finds he is out
Just twenty-seven cents all told.

The mad, wild rush for grub at noon,
The bewild'ring, delusive stew,
Which feeds the inner man in you,
While I am wrestling with a spoon.

Ye dusty, dizzy, dragging games,
Wherein my neighbor's ox doth win,
And swipes the bun, 'midst friendly din,
While mine but moves the pace that lames.

And O, fail not to speak of that
Prize pig anear the callow calf
That cheerfully did kick in half
A hunk of mud and spoiled my hat.

But time nor space could e'er suffice
To tabulate what we have seen,
And Twilight wheels its dusky sheen
O'er we'uns, clamoring for ice

We've gone and come and spied the land,
We've purchased of the gold that's brass,
But when another fair doth pass,
'Twill find us giving the same hand.

HUGH PENDEXTER.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Bicycle Bell.

Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
Ah! we know thy voice so well,—
When we hear thy tinkle nigh,
We must spring aside or die.
Thou canst drive us from the path,
Drive us forth with fear and wrath,—
For we dare not stop to talk
When you're speeding down the walk.

Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
Let thy echoes surge and swell;
When we hear thy tinkle near,
How our hearts contract with fear.
Can't insist upon our right,
When we're paralyzed with fright;
Oh, you know your power well,—
Tinkle, tinkle, little bell.

Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
Words are far too weak to tell
All our fear and sore dislike
Of the bell upon the "bike."
Desperate and mad we're driven,
And would risk our hopes of Heaven
To expel you from the walk,
When we hear that wee bell talk.

Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
How we wish you were in—well,
In our jail or some place worse,—
Thus abate the "sidewalk curse."
Breaking laws, endangering lives,
Crushing limbs,—you seem to thrive
On our enmity and hate.
Tinkle—Kismet! it is Fate.

Norway, Me. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Prayer meetings at church hereafter every Thursday evening.

Farmers are digging their potatoes. Some speak of finding some rotten ones.

Herbert Newman and wife of Livermore Falls visited at Emerson Waite's, over Sunday.

Good apples are 20 cents per peck; Potatoes 50 cents per bushel; eggs 15 cents per dozen.

Sweet corn all hauled in and canned. Only about one-third of the farmers have raised it, this year, as they claim they cannot afford to raise it at less than 2 cents per pound. The company paid only 1½ cents.

Most of the farmers have their barns so full of hay that a cat couldn't crawl under the ridge pole. It is some consolation, when a cold winter is coming, to know you have hay enough in the barn, and good seasoned wood enough in the shed.

An immense crowd in attendance at Farmington quarterly meeting, held here last Wednesday and Thursday. Nearly every town sent delegates. Church packed full. The weather was all that could be desired. There were twelve ministers present. Sermon by C. E. McCauly of Minnesota, now attending Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, also by Revs. C. T. Keene of Mexico, Foster of West Farmington, Carver of Canton, L. H. Metcalf, pastor of F. B. Church here, and also by Pease of Chesterville.

The Shaw Business College.

During the past few weeks the rooms of the above named institution have been thoroughly renovated and are now in thorough repair and ready for students. Mr. Shaw has just returned from Augusta and Houlton, where he has been attending the opening of the branches and reports the outlook for the schools as being very bright, and the attendance promises to be larger than ever. New quarters have been secured in Houlton capable of accommodating double the number of students that could be seated in the old rooms. Quarters have been secured in Bangor, and a branch will be opened there, November 1st. The Shaw Business College will then represent a chain 300 miles long, covering the entire state, and actual business will be conducted from one end to the other.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cole of Freeport have taken the management of the new Uberty hotel at Brownfield for the coming winter.

PROGRAM OF FAIR.

56th Annual Exhibit.

FIRST DAY.

In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition.

1.00 P. M.

2.37 class.—Purse, $200.

For 3 years old and under.—Pace and trot. (Mile heats, best 2 in 3.)—$80.

SECOND DAY.

General exhibition of neat stock and horses.

9.30 a. m.—Drawing horses (in pairs), 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

Committees' Examination of town teams and herds.

10.00 a. m.—Committees' Examination in Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.

10.30 a. m.—All other Committees' examinations.

11.00 a. m.—Green horses shown by owners.

11.30 a. m.—Work horses.

1.00 P. M.

2.34 class.—Pace and trot, purse, $200.

2.45 class.—Pace and trot, purse, $150.

For two years old and under.—Pace and trot. (Mile heats, best 2 in 3.)—$50.

2.00 P. M.

Balloon ascension.

Drawing oxen, 6 ft., 6 in. and less.

THIRD DAY.

9.00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following; over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.

Drawing horses (in pairs), 1200 to 1400 pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.

Gents' driving horses.—Purse, $20, $10, $5.

Green horses.—Purse, $100.

1.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.

1.30 P. M.

3.00 class.—Purse $150.

2.20 class. Pace and trot, purse, $200.

2.00 P. M.

Balloon ascension.

Consolation race for horses which start in 2.34 and slower classes and are defeated.—Purse, $100.

Hotel Arrivals, Monday.

BEAL'S.

W. A. Norton, Portland.
C. C. Files, Portland.
Wm. W. Brunley and wife, Portland.
George W. Woodman, Lewiston.
Thomas A. O'Leary, Bangor.

ELM.

W. H. Gates, Lynn.
H. P. Elliott, North Waterford.
W. H. Kilgore, North Waterord.
G. J. Parrott, Oxford.
A. E. Parrott, Oxford.
F. E. Perry, Portland.
P. C. Hartford, Lovell.

CENTRAL.

P. W. Wiley, Portland.
F. A. Rich, Lewiston.
L. R. Cole, Gorham, N. H.
M. M. Shorey, Gorham, N. H.
Albert H. Cheney, Rutland, Vt.
A. A. Edston, Chester, Vt.
W. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bessie Brown, Lewiston.
Frankie Carpenter, Lewiston.
Minnie Nelson, Lewiston.
John Niser, Lewiston.

ANDREWS.

F. H. Purinton, Lewiston.
W. H. C. Allen, Lewiston.
Bob Mabry, New York.
H. L. Whitman, Augusta.
G. F. Whitman, Auburn.
Mrs. Folsom, Boston.
C. A. Haynes, Boston.
G. M. Hatch, Farmington.
A. F. Sloan, West Paris.

The Neat Stock.

Oxford County has always been a great place for good cattle and judging from the exhibit, this year, still lives up to its good reputation. Fine, clean-limbed, smooth-built, soft-coated rangey animals with bright eyes and intelligent heads are the rule.

D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, eight head grade Guernsey heifer calf 9 months old. The rest are Herefords, three yearling heifers, pair yearling steers girthing 5ft. 6; pair two year old trained steers that took first prize in pulling at State fair and girth 6ft. 3.

Robinson Dean, Buckfield pair four year old, Hereford oxen measuring a little better than 7 feet.

Bryant Bros. of Buckfield, the throughbred registered Ayrshire bull Jim Corbett 5937, by King Rob 5406 and out of Queen May Bee 11010. This bull is two years old, girth 6 feet, 2 inches and is from the famous herd of Herman Corbett of Farmington.

Nathan W. Millett of Norway, thoroughbred 4-year-old Durham bull, an extra fine-built animal. The Durham is the nearest approach to general purpose stock, and sell readily.

Carl M. Heald of North Buckfield exhibits the 3-year-old registered Guernsey bull, Sir Jessie, 4372, by Sir William, 2125, out of Polly L, 6699 and bred by A. A. Oaks of Farmington Falls, Me. The Guernsey breed's increasing popularity, year by year, and this excelent bull find many admirers.

HARTFORD.

Maud Russell is at work in Canton.

Lizzie Stanwood of Canton is visiting at Orlando Irish's.

Orlando Irish is having some shingling and repairing done to his buildings.

John Ford dislocated his shoulder recently while trying to catch a young colt in the pasture. His daughter, Ida Ford, has come home to help care for him.

A dance was held at Atheneum Hall, last Thursday evening, and a general good time was enjoyed. The usual number of Cantonites with their little brown jugs were not conspicuous by their absence.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Fred McLeod has a new span of horses.

Philip Rolfe is visiting his parents, C. W. Rolfe and wife.

Henry Rolfe came from Rumford, Thursday, on his wheel, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Mason and children started for their home in Norfolk, Virginia, Monday.

Edward B. Mason and Clement Bellefontain have finished sawing poplar for Douglass Cushing.

Alanson Tyler came from Rumford, Wednesday, to see his children. Friday morning, his little babe fifteen months old was taken sick and died, living only about eight hours after she was taken sick. It is only a few days over three months since his wife died. He has three children left to care for, the oldest being most ten years.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 13, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Geo. A. Hutchins and Grace Johnson, both of Peru.

In Bridgton, Sept. 10, by Rev. D. B. Holt, Willis L. Mains and Myra Belle Barton, both of Naples.

DEATHS.

In Lovell, Sept. 12, Mrs. Jane Wilson.

In North Bridgton, Sept. 9, Mrs. Rosina Burnell, aged 80 years, 10 months.

In Denmark, Aug. 23, Jennie S., wife of Clement A. Phinney of Deering, aged 26 years, 11 months.

In Paris, Sept. 16, Mrs. Louisa Felton, aged 66 years.

In South Hiram, Sept. 16, Cecil R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gilpatrick, aged 4 years.

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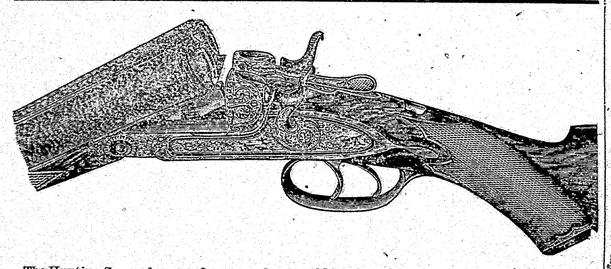

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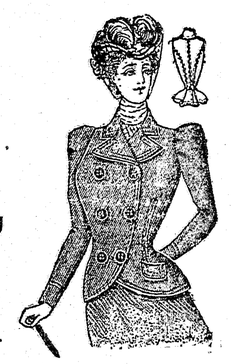

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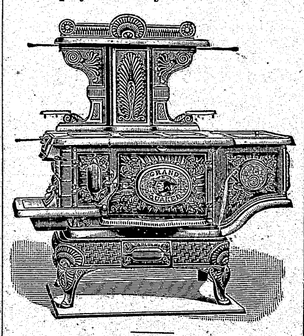

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

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I first prepare the colony by filling the brood chamber with combs well filled with brood or sealed honey or both. The unfinished sections are then placed on the hive, two, three or four tiers high, according to the strength of the colony. Directly on these sections I place a larger feeder capable of holding 16 pounds of honey. The honey is first diluted with warm water, and then poured into the feeder just at night for the first, and if all works well it will need refilling in the morning. I find for the best results the honey should be a little thicker than it sometimes is when first gathered, for if fed too thin the sections when capped will have a watery appearance, while, on the other hand if fed too thick the work will progress slowly, and the cappings will be more or less soiled. Therefore, in my case, when I misjudge the duration of the honey flow and unfortunately put on more sections than the bees are able to finish I find it necessary to do some extra work, such as extracting and feeding back. In this I find it more profitable than to carry over these unfinished sections or to sell the honey in the liquid form.

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DRESS AND FASHION.

NEW FEATURES OF THE TAILOR MADE GOWNS FOR FALL.

These Are of Lightweight Broadcloth, Unlined, Clinging to the Hips and Ending In a Fanlike Flare—A Marked "Swallowtail" Effect.

Man and woman are different in their ways of looking at everything, even clothes. Man supplies himself with a hot weather wardrobe suitable to his position in society and then proceeds to enjoy it. Not so with woman. She supplies herself with no end of clothing that makes one fairly cool to look at, but she does not enjoy it, for when the mercury is at sizzling point she is racking her brain to know what will be worn next fall. Viewing the matter in this light, the New York Sun, with commendable thoughtfulness for the weaker sex, proceeds to furnish some of the desired information as follows:

AUTUMN TAILOR MADE GOWN.

Already the autumn tailor made gown has appeared. An authority who has just returned from London and Paris says that broadcloth of an exquisite quality is in great demand for early fall gowns and that it will play a prominent part in fashion's domain all winter. In point of color light gray holds its own for dressy gowns, and castor effects prevail for street wear and for general use as fashionable autumn resorts. Blue is a cold color and will not be used in all of its varying shades as it has been since early spring. The conventional blues, reds, greens and browns will, of course, be in vogue.

A feature of the new materials is the lightness their weight, which manufacturers have succeeded in procuring without loss of body. It is impossible to give the proper cut to a tailor made costume unless the stuff of which it is made has considerable body.

The skirts of the introductory tailor made gowns are unlined. Authorities say that it is impossible to give them the proper set with even the thinnest of silk lining, as they must cling skin tight to the hips and end in a fanlike flare at the bottom. So far most of them are merely faced up a few inches with silk, and all are worn with a fluffy silk petticoat.

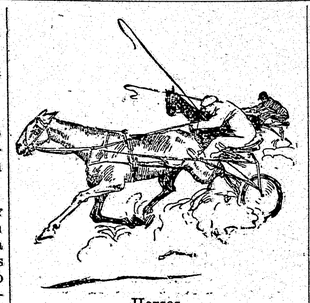
When the lace coat made its first appearance a short time ago, woman was disposed to regard it as a beautiful but rather useless possession. One form of this coat rounds down to the underarm seam like a bolero and is close in the back, extending to the hem of the skirt, giving a princess effect. The most popular design, however, is shown in the picture. It rounds away from the front to a very decided basque, which in outline is strikingly like a man's dress coat. This garment has proved a straw,

THE NEW LACE COAT.

showing the turn that fall fashions will take, for many of the tailor made bodices are a modified form of the lace coat. They fit closely and have tails which round out half way over the hips.

Crepe de chine, mousseline de soie and light silks are favorite materials for fresh dresses that must be provided for the demiseason.

After a week's vacation at his home, Secretary Alger left on his tour of Southern camps and hospitals.



Horses.

J. B. Woodbury of Lewiston came up with a good string of horses. First is the three-year-old colt, Banker. This colt is 15 hands high and Mr. Woodbury reckons that he will make a low mark, some day. Renok, four-year-old, sired by Criminal, got a mark of 2.22¼ at State fair. Belle Rich is a lively little Wilkes mare, 6 years old, that has trotted in 2.33¼. Nina A. is 6 years old and is a speedy daughter of The Seer.

Frank H. Bumpus' 8-year-old mare, Guess-So, by All-So, is 15-3 tall, and has a record of 2.34¼, made at Bethel, last week, where she won second money in 2.40 class. She is a neat gaited horse.

Charles Crosby has the bright bay mare, Evelyn, 5 years old and remarkably strong gaited. Is plumb full of nervous energy and will work mightily to win.

R. F. Tufts of South Paris has his 3-year-old filly here. It will start in the race, Thursday afternoon. Linette is its name and was sired by Keepsake.

Horace Porter of South Paris has Mack Nelson, 2 years old, by Bay Nelson. It is a good looking and acting colt and is to start in the 3-yer-old race.

Leewood by Leelawn, owned by Chas. Johnson of South Paris, is on the grounds and starts in the 3-year-old race.

Ruth Wilkes, bay filly by Paris Boy, starts in the 3-year-old class. This colt is owned by F. E. Buck of South Paris, and is expected to make 'em go some.

L. A. Bartlett of Belgrade has Bertha Wilkes here, and she is to start in the 2.37 class. She is 4 years old, and was sired by Wilkes, She got second money in the stake race at Lewiston. She has got a premium wherever she has been. She has taken two first premiums at Bangor and one first at Lewiston and one second at Lewiston, Mr. Bartlett has a 6-year-oid mare, Nella A., by Also, which won a heat at North Anson, this season, in 2.27½ and broke her leg in the next heat. The leg has been set and she is doing finely. He also owns another good horse, Phebson, a 3-year-old stallion.

Crow, Cackle, Quack and Gobble.

Bryant Bros., Buckfield, pair bronze turkeys. The gobbler weighs 34 lbs., the hen 15 lbs. Pair young turkeys of same breed. Pair dainty single-comb brown Leghorn chicks. Pair rugged fowl of same breed. Pair White Wyandotte chicks. This ought to be a prize winning exhibit for they are birds that would warm the heart of any poultry fancier.

Master Howard Shaw of South Paris exhibits a pair of bright eyed bantum fowl and a half dozen young birds. Howard will make a great poultry farmer if he can always get as handsome flocks as these come from.

Master Alfred Monk of South Paris shows a trio of young Plymouth Rocks that were hatched in July and are large for their age.

E. C. Thompson of Norway, twelve coops. Yellow legs, trim bodies, clean feathers and smooth heads characterize all these fowl. Two pairs black breasted game chicks, pair Brown Leghorn chicks, pair White Leghorn fowl, two White Plymouth Rock chicks, pair White Plymouth Rock fowl, pair Black Spanish chicks, 3 coops of White Wyandottes (two pairs fowls and pair chicks), pair Barred Plymouth Rock fowls and same of chicks, and pair Bucks County chicks. The last are a new breed, heavy, rapid in growth, colored much like Buff Cochin and with sturdy yellow legs. Mr. Thompson says that he doesn't know what is the best fowl, it depends on what you want of them, but he keeps more Wyandottes than any other breed.

Charles Francis of Otisfield Gore has eight coops. Two pairs Black Spanish fowl and five chicks of same breed. Mr. Francis thinks these are the best laying hens that live and he thinks they are great for profit. He shows also a pair of White Wyandotte chicks and two pairs barred Plymouth Rock chicks. A pair of bronze turkeys complete this exhibit.

Items of General Interest.

Order of exercises may be changed.

Trotting under National Rules.

Trotting and trot and pace purses divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. Five per cent. on nomination and five per cent. on winning horses.

Gents' driving, green horses and colt premiums confined to the county. 2.34, 2.20 and consolation, wherever owned. Other purses confined to the state.

Stalls free in straight entries in races.

No locks furnished under any consideration.

The sum of $100 will be divided by the committee in three parts for a display of agricultural and dairy implements, if the officers of the society think it worthy of such premium.

Exhibitors of horses and neat stock will be required to have a man in attendance from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., to show their exhibit as the Awarding Committee may direct. It is necessary to observe this, or the stock may not be examined.

Trotting and pacing entries close, Sept. 10, with A. C. T. King, South Paris. Neat stock, sheep, swine and poultry, at night, the first day of the fair, All other entries close at 9 a. m., second day of the fair.

The society have a check room and will be responsible for what can be seen. Check for small articles, 5 cents.

Manufacturers from all parts of the country are invited to furnish articles for exhibition. It will afford the very best opportunity to advertise their productions.

Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Horse and carriage 25 cents.

Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, who has been spending his vacation at his boyhood's home in Buckfield, has returned to Hingham, Mass.

Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and so widely known and beloved in the Southern states of the Union, as the daughter of the Confederacy, died at noon, Sunday, at the Rockingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

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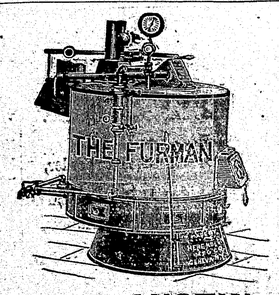

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Coming Events.

Sept. 21—Cattle Show Ball, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 27-29—West Oxford Fair, Freyburg.
Sept. 27-29—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 27-29—Maine Free Baptist Association, Madison.
Sept. 28-30—Maine Federation of Womens' Clubs, Brunswick.
Sept. 30-Oct. 1—Fair at North Waterford.
Oct. 4—Pomona Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 4-6—Fair, Little Rigby Park, Casco.
Oct. 10-12—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 12-13—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12-13—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Southwest Harbor.

The following is a list of the jurors for the October term of court, so far as now returned:

GRAND JURORS.

John K. Forhan, Canton.
Leroy M. Sanderson, Waterford.
Melva A. Charles, Lovell.
Charles W. Field, Sumner.
Elbridge Thorne, Denmark.
Chas. A. Fride, Norway.
Jas. R. Stone, Brownfield.
Emerson W. Murch, Dixfield.
C. T. Wardwell, Oxford.
Albert L. Holmes, Paris.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Henry B. Sturtevant, Hebron.
James Brown, Waterford.
Jotham Shaw, Byron.
Wm. H. Dunn, Norway.
Chas. A. Frost, Norway.
John Sands, Brownfield.
Wm. F. Brown, Dixfield.
T. R. Day, Woodstock.
S. S. Dorr, Mexico.
Edwin E. Allen, Stoneham.
J. E. Keene, Oxford.
Alfred H. Jackson, Paris.
Wm. B. Edwards, Paris.

STOW.

Apples are very scarce in this place.

Blanch Day has been visiting relatives in Lowell.

Warren Emerson and wife spent last week in Norway.

Farmers complain of potatoes rotting badly in some places.

Georgie Walker has been to Medford, Mass., visiting her brother.

Harry and Chester Emerson have returned to their home in Medford, Mass.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. Emerson.

Mrs. W. L. Leavitt is on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. Smith of Fryeburg is stopping with her.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

New arrivals at Dudley Cottage: Mrs. G. H. Kent, Brooklyn; Mrs. J. A. Lord, Salem; Alice Lord, Salem; Mrs. L. C. Berry, Cambridge; Everett M. Berry, Cambridge, Louis Dantree, Boston.

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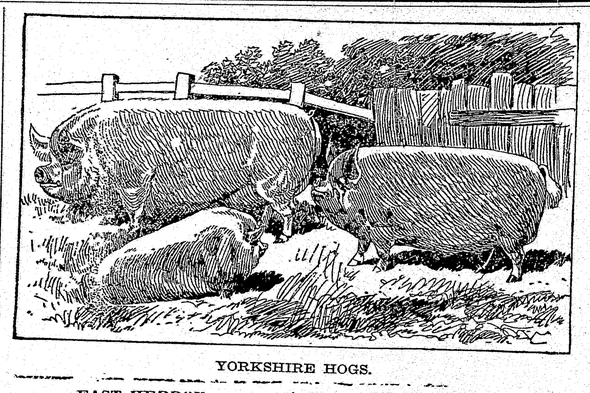

YORKSHIRE HOGS.

EAST HEBRON.

Royal E. Tuttle returned to Chelsea and Inez B. Haskell to Lynn, last Saturday.

New arrivals are Dr. Marshall and wife from Portland, Mrs. Fannie Merrill from Bath, and Nettie Walker from Anson.

Sylvanus Bean of Minot has picked 1500 baskets of corn from his field, hauled 11 tons of corn to Buckfield canning factory, the most hauled by any one farmer, this season.

Fred A. Tuttle of Chelsea, Mass., now from Battery H, Mass. Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, passed two days with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, and returned to camp on Friday afternoon.

Last Sunday night, Dr. Blanchard passed the night with Dr. Robinson. All expected he would pass away before morning. His left side seems paralyzed. The doctor says at this writing his heart and pulse still beat and that is all you can say of him.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farris received their friends in Grange Hall. Their friends presented a dinner set of 112 pieces; commode set, H. G. Merrill; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Farris; pickle dish, Mrs. Geo. Seavey, Auburn; silver spoons, Mrs. Fannie Merrill, Bath; glass dish, Mrs. Howard Woodward, Minot; pair of vases and glassware, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Perry; plush toilet set, Perley Merrill; table cloth, Algernon Staples; towels and table linen without the donor's name; banquet lamp from friends; dishpan, A. M. Fogg, esq., by whom they were married, had their certificate framed and presented them. Many other articles have been omitted doubtless. The treat consisting of candy, nuts and bananas was passed to a well filled hall. Music and speaking by home talent closing with a sociable. All returned to their homes at a late hour, having passed a very enjoyable evening.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Joseph Carter has a new wheel.

School commenced in this village, Monday, Sept. 19th.

Bert Smith has returned from his summer's work in Jackson.

Wilbur Marston of Brownfield is at work for Willard Mansfield.

Mrs. Perley McKeen has been stopping in Stowe, the past week.

The Stirling Club meets with Mrs. W. J. Pitman, Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

C. P. Giles has been quite sick, but reported to be a little more comfortable at present.

Hattie Webb got one of her fingers caught in the gearing while working at one of the cutters in the corn shop, and got it so badly torn it had to be taken off. It was quite painful at last accounts.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Geo. S. Packard is sick, said to be typhoid fever.

Lena Foss of Portland has been stopping with friends here.

Rebecca Benson is visiting P. H. Wilson and wife at Bryant's Pond.

A general exodus to Norway can be expected, this week, with fair weather.

Lewis Gould and wife of Vienna, Me., made short calls here with friends, Thursday of last week.

The undertakers inform us that the business has been somewhat dull, recently, throughout the State, i. e., compared with last year.

Rev. S. S. York had a service at the Methodist church, Sunday. He says the prospects of the Maine Missionary Society are bright at this time.

MEXICO.

Mrs. Geo. H. Gleason has gone to the Central Maine Hospital.

Rev. Mr. Keene preaches his farewell sermon here, next Sunday.

M. J. Burkett is building him a house on the heights above Ridlonville.

J. R. Austin is adding another story to his house and making other repairs.

Geo. Dupill has moved here from Rumford Falls, into the John Dupill house.

H. A. LeBarron and H. B. Whitman have each built a forty ton silo, this summer.

Alonzo Richard and Frank Galop and their families have gone to Searsmont on a visit.

Mrs. Green of Weston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Virgin.

John Mason has moved into the rent in J. M. Babb's house, lately occupied by Isaac Quigley.

William Cowdry, wife and daughter Mabel of Lynn, Mass., visited at Mrs. B. W. Elliott's, last week.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Olden McAllister is some better.

Clarence Lord returned, last week, from a trip to Rumford Falls.

School has commenced in the Crooker schoolhouse with Cora Nichols teacher.

Mrs. John A. Fox is sick with a bilious fever. Her sister, Mrs. Hattie Nichols and son of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her.

Rev. C. E. Baker held a meeting at the Foxboro schoolhouse, Sept. 11th. He was accompanied by Rev. W. Webster, a former pastor at the Center.

Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for October will contain an article by Edward Atkinson, entitled The Evolution of High Wages from Low Cost of Labor. He points out that in every branch of industry there has been a progressive advance in the rate of wages, and that this advance has been accompanied by, and is in fact a consequence of, a general decline in the price of nearly all products.

A new story is soon to commence in the ADVERTISER, "Coincidence or What?"

THE MANILA POSTOFFICE.

A Forecast of Troubles In Store For the Postmaster.

The day was hot—very hot, in fact—and the postmaster at Manila fell asleep in his easy chair before he had read half the postal cards. The noisy brushing aside of the reed curtain that served for door brought him back from dreamland with a start. A strapping six foot native in all the glory of a cretonne sofa over a sailor's cap stood before him, calmly majestic.

"Want letter!" impressively commanded the dusky caller.

"Name, please!" urbanely inquired the postmaster, picking up the thumb stained package.

"Guahano my name! Want letter!"

"Sorry, Guahano, but there's nothing here for you."

"Want letter!"

"But there isn't any for you!"

"Inoso got letter!"

"Well, somebody wrote him one, then."

"Me chief! Inoso no chief!"

"Can't help that, old man. You see, it's"—

"Give Inoso letter! No give Guahano letter! I fight! I kill! Want letter!"

"But if there isn't any how in"—

"Want letter! Inoso got letter! Whoop!"

"Don't you draw a knife on me, you coffee colored"—

"What's the matter here?" cried an old American resident, breaking in at this juneture.

"He's going to kill me because I won't give him a letter when there's none for him."

"Pshaw! Just tear off a piece of wrapping paper, throw some ink over it and give it to him. You've got to use some tact and judgment in running this office, old chap."—New York Journal.

Hereditary Inclinations.

Nurse—What do you mane by cutting up your father's fine cyclopediums?

Bobby—Why, I'm playing I'm a doctor like papa, and I'm cutting out the appendices.—Vim.

A Fortune In Store For Him.

Inventor—I've a grand remedy for bronchitis and cold in the head. How would you boom it if you were me?

Business Man—The first step is to get the papers to publish a hygienic article recommending people to sleep with open doors and windows and with only one blanket on the bed. Then everything will be ready for your advertisement the following week.—Ally Sloper.

A Fancied Immunity.

"Weren't you afraid of the bullets?" she asked of the soldier.

"Not a bit," he answered.

"You felt as if you had a charmed life?"

"Not exactly. But after I got my system thoroughly lined with hard tack I was reasonably confident that no bullet was going to penetrate far enough to do much damage."—Washington Star.

A Problem.

"De doctor says yo' mus' drink lots o' chicken broth, Ephram," said Mrs. Johnson, "an stay in out o' de night air."

"Huh!" answered her husband scornfully. "Whar he 'spects I'm gwine ter git de chicken broth frum ef I has ter stay in nights, huh?"—Town Topics.

As He Viewed It.

Towne—I don't see how it comes that shipwrecked sailors often starve to death.

Browne—Why not?

Towne—Well, I came across about two weeks ago, and I don't feel like eating yet.—Brooklyn Life.

His War Dates.

"Can you mention the most famous dates of the war?"

"Guess I can. There's Feb. 7."

"Feb. 7? What happened then?"

"Thunder! I'm gettin things mixed. That's th' day I was married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Matchless Love Stories.

Author (to editor)—My friends say that for a love story this one is matchless.

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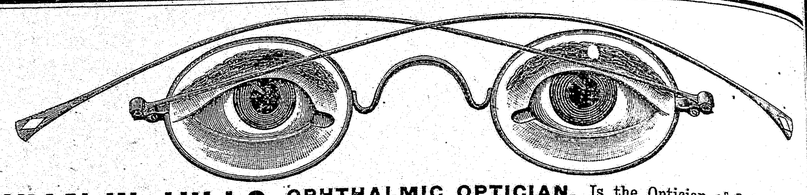

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